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PATENT APPLICATION
MP1705-US4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2832
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HETHERTON ET AL.) Parent Examiner: Karl D. Easthom
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Application No. 10/701,992) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
) 307 Constitution Drive
Filed: November 4, 2003) Menlo Park, CA 94025
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For: ELECTRICAL DEVICES AND) April 15, 2005
PROCESS FOR MAKING SUCH)
DEVICES)

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
and
REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment submitted in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121) mailed March 22, 2005 ("Notice"). The non-compliance concerned the submission of formal drawings along with the Preliminary Amendment and the continuation application mailed November 4, 2003. Although Applicants indicated on the return postcard that the formal drawings were being submitted, there was no reference to these formal drawings in the Preliminary Amendment, and thus they did not comply with 37 CFR § 1.121.

According to the Notice, "[o]nly the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety)". Therefore, this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment addresses only amendments to the drawings.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 3.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below:

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Signature: Marguerite E. Gerstner Date: April 15, 2005